

Shell Picks 2013

Shell picks are based on recent performance and historical performance at the event. Picks can be verified by checking out the statistics page on the web site. Others to consider are based on other various factors, stats, trends, etc.

Phil Mickelson – Mickelson won here 2 years ago and finished 4th last year, perhaps the course is starting to suit his eye. Mickelson also missed the cut last week but was 3rd in his previous start. Plus he generally doesn't miss 2 cuts in a row (except last year...).

Keegan Bradley – Bradley finished 3rd last week at Bay Hill for his 3rd top 10 finish in a row. Bradley also finished 4th at the Shell last year.

Hunter Mahan – Mahan is the defending champion and he's on a slight trend.

Dustin Johnson – Johnson is on a trend, but he's missed the cut at the Shell in 2 starts over the past 5 years (2008 and 2009).

Steve Stricker – Tigeresque-like start to the season, less the wins. Stricker has 3 top 10s in 3 starts, 2nd, 5th and 2nd. At the Shell he has 1 top 10 finish in his last 4 starts (4th in 2011).

Lee Westwood – Westwood has only 1 top 10 finish in his last 5 starts this year and only 1 top 10 finish in the last 4 years (starts) at the Shell. Perhaps we're a bit optimistic from his previous world rankings...

Louis Oosthuizen – Oosthuizen has improved his finish at the Shell each time he's played it over the past 5 years. He missed the cut in 2008, was 16th in 2011 and 3rd last year.

Henrik Stenson – Stenson is on a trend and coming off an 8th place finish last week. Stenson also finished 3rd at the Shell in 2009 – back when he won the Players and was considered a top player...

Chris Kirk – Kirk is on a trend and finished 2nd at the Shell in his only start here in 2011.

John Senden – Senden is on a trend and, like Oosthuizen, has improved his finish at the Shell in each of his starts – 31st in 2009, 24th in 2011 and 18th last year.

Others to consider, in no particular order:

Harris English, Josh Teater, Ben Kohles, Cameron Tringale, James Driscoll, Thorbjorn Olesen, Bryce Molder, Ben Curtis, Luke Guthrie, Sean O'Hair, Carl Pettersson.